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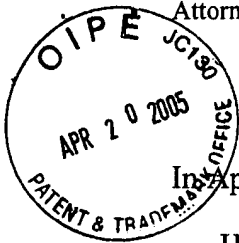
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005. The shortened period for response extends to May 7, 2005. Claims 1-18 have been rejected by the Examiner. Consideration of the above-captioned application is respectfully requested in view of the amendments as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.